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SONIC

THE COMIC

SIX OF THE BEST

SONIC,
KNUCKLES
& THE
CHAOTIX
CREW!

CHECK OUT THEIR
NUMBER INSIDE!

NEW STORY

AMY
CLOCKS ON TO
TIME TRAVEL!



READERS' OUTSTANDING OUTER SPACE ART!



Control

Your guide to the world of Sonic The Comic (STC) & Sega.
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

ZONE



HEY BOOMERS!

What's with all the alien pictures? You're sending in so many space related drawings that I'm beginning to feel homesick! If the rest of you want to see what I'm talking about, this issue's Graphic Zone will reveal where I'm coming from!

Meanwhile, back to earth, here's the lowdown on the comic...

There's a mighty challenge ahead for Sonic and Chaotix as they try to trace the whereabouts of Blackhead Bill and his dinosaur buddy. Uncover more dark secrets in part two of STC's first thrilling story: **Root!**

Another second installment is The Take-over where intruders have broken through the Floating Island's defences, leaving Knuckles in grave danger - once again!

Amy and Tekno are still travelling through time and space, discovering other worlds. They have materialised on Planet Granite and you can find out how they adapt in Prehistoric Ways. If you want to see how Amy looked before she reinvented herself, check out the first part of Girl Trouble. STC takes you back to the time when Doctor Robotnik had control of Planet Mobius, and associating with Sonic was a criminal offence! Mmm, that makes me think of the humes around here who need locking up!

Anyway, enough from me, but remember to get those buns gleaming in preparation of next issues FREE STC Bike Stickers. They're wherley cool!

Megadroid

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- Black paw print rucksack
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- Mini football
- 48 packets (1 month supply) of Cheetos

So, check out your favourite comic in just a fortnight and get your chance win a Kit Prize that's so cool it's scary!



RECYCLED



PAGE 1

SONIC

ROOTS

Script: MIGUEL HITCHING • Art: RICHARD ELSON • Lettering: ELLIE DE WILLE

CHAOTIX ARE ON A MISSION, A MISSION WHICH TAKES THEM OUTSIDE OF NEW TEK CITY.

THAT'S THE GUY ALL RIGHT...

THAT'S THE FACE THAT APPEARED IN THE SKY, VECTOR... JUST BEFORE BLOCKHEAD BILL AND HIS DINOSAUR BUDDY DISAPPEARED!

YES SONIC, HIS NAME IS ROOT...

UNTIL TODAY I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A LEGEND... A STORY THAT WAS TOLD TO FRIGHTEN FOLK!

BUT IT SEEMS THE 'LEGEND' WAS ALL TOO TRUE!

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
MANDRAKE SWAMP STANDS
AN ANCIENT CASTLE...

YOU HAVE
FAILED ME,
BLOCKHEAD
BILL!

HEY NOW,
WAIT JUST ONE
COTTON-PICKING
MINUTE!

I INTENDED TO
DO WHAT YOU WANTED,
BUT AFTER I ARRIVED IN NEW
TEK CITY, I WAS ATTACKED
BY MY OLD ENEMY, THE
CRIMSON COBRA!

NO BILL,
YOU WERE
NOT!

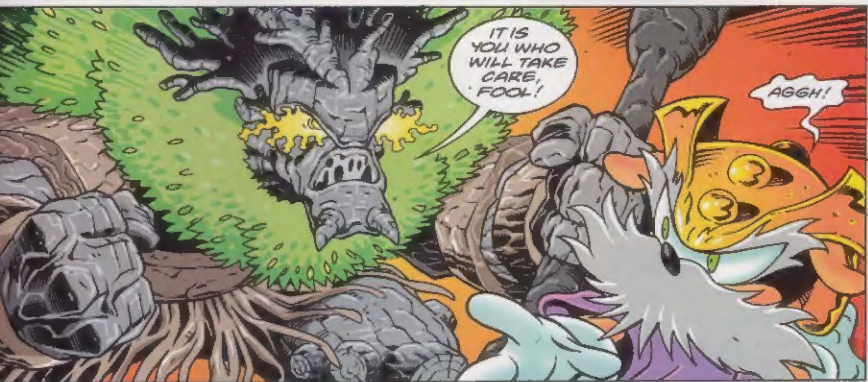
IT WAS
YOU WHO
ATTACKED
SONIC THE
HEDGE-
HOG!

LOOK,
WHAT MAKES
YOU SO SURE
HE WASN'T THE
CRIMSON
COBRAT?

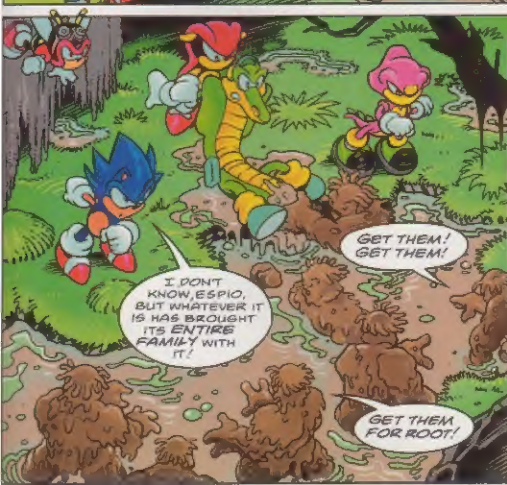
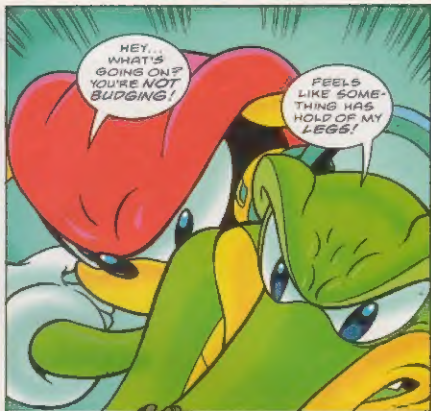
BECAUSE
HE'S BLUE,
AND HE'S A
HEDGE-
HOG!

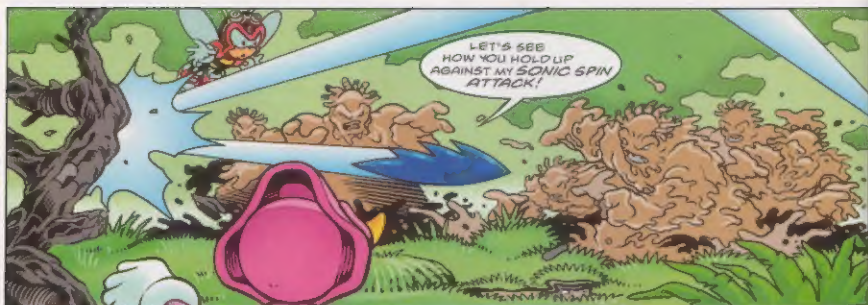
WELL, WHEN
YOU PUT IT LIKE
THAT...

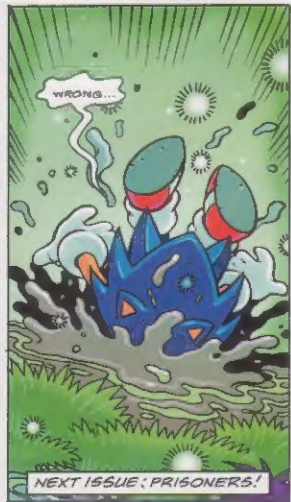
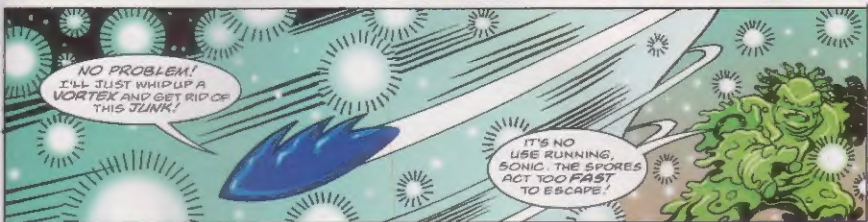
COME TO
THINK OF IT, HE
DID KEEP YELLING: "I'M
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
NOT THE CRIMSON
COBRA!"











FOUR INTRUDERS HAVE BROKEN
THROUGH THE FLOATING
ISLAND'S DEFENCES.

KNUCKLES' FIRST MEETING
WITH THEM HASN'T GONE
TOO WELL...

PART 2



THE TAKE-OVER

KNUCKLES

Script: NIGEL KITCHING • Art: NIGEL DOBBYN • Lettering: TOM FRAME



THEY USED
SOME KIND
OF BEAM ON
ME... I CAN'T
SEE!



GOT TO GLIDE...
HOPE I CAN FIND
SOMETHING TO GRAB
HOLD OF!



CHAKK!

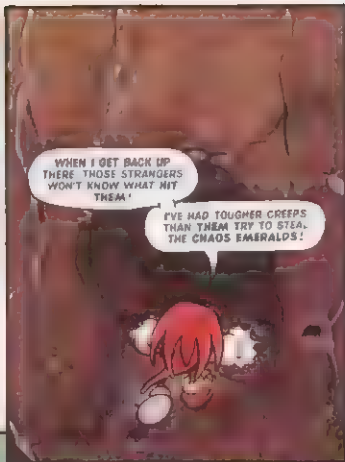


I DID IT!

NOW ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS WAIT A FEW
MOMENTS UNTIL I
CAN SEE AGAIN!



MY SIGHT! IT'S
RETURNING! NOW
AT LEAST I HAVE A
CHANCE!



WHEN I GET BACK UP
THERE THOSE STRANGERS
WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT
THEM!

I'VE HAD TOUGHER CREEPS
THAN THEM TRY TO STEAL
THE CHAOS EMERALDS!



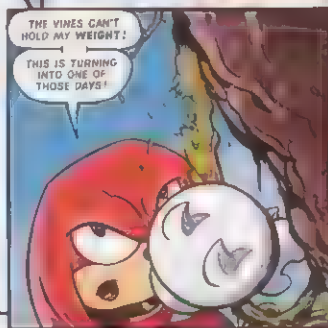
WHAT?
OH NO!



I'LL ONLY GET
ONE CHANCE!

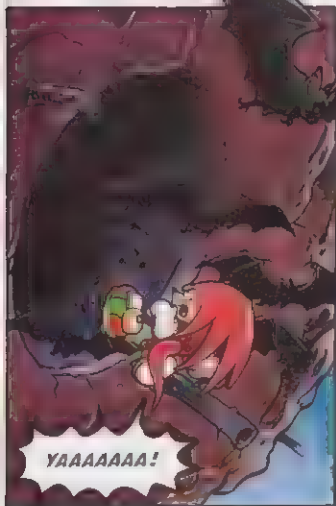


THAT WAS WAY
TOO CLOSE FOR
COMFORT!



THE VINES CAN'T
HOLD MY WEIGHT!

THIS IS TURNING
INTO ONE OF
THOSE DAYS!



MEANWHILE, THE VILLAINS
KNOWN AS ALPHA, BETA,
GAMMA AND DELTA
PROCEED WITH THEIR PLAN

ALL RIGHT, THAT TAKES CARE OF THE
ISLAND'S SO-CALLED GUARDIAN!

NOW LET'S DO
WHAT WE CAME
HERE TO DO!

HOWEVER, PORKER LEWIS IS WATCHING
ON THE EMERALD CHAMBER VIEWER

OH DEAR... OH DEAR
ME WHAT SHALL I
DO?

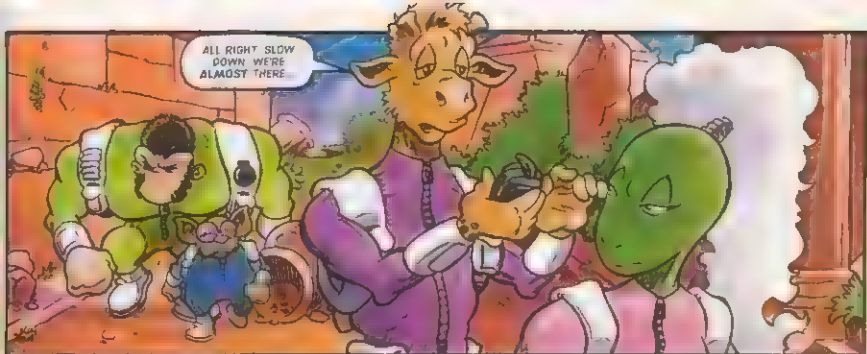
KNUCKLES IS GONE. HE'LL
HAVE HAD TO GLIDE DOWN
TO MOBILUS.

I'M ALONE!

THESE FLIPPING CHAOS
EMERALDS! THERE'S
ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO
WANTS TO GET THEIR
GREEDY LITTLE HANDS
ON THEM!

WAIT! WE
GOT IT!

THE ISLAND'S
GUARDIAN ROBOTS...
THEY CAN STOP
ALMOST ANYONE!



NEXT ISSUE
THE POWER OF
THE ROBOTS!

graphic

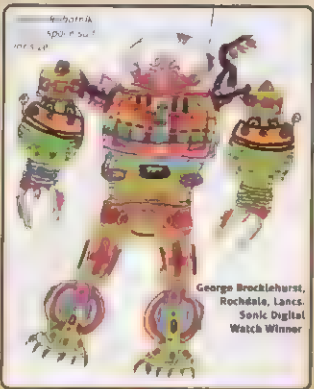
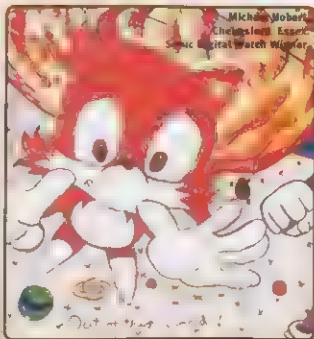
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ZONE



SPACE CRAFT

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC (STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.



George Brocklehurst,
Rochdale, Lancs.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner



Alex Dunn,
Montrose,
Scotland.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner



Rehyn Catley,
Tamworth, Staffs.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Sonic: This is Analogues
Watches are for a better way
for the best Egghead watches
for the best watches
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PREHISTORIC WAYS

PLANET GRANITE A MILLION
LIGHT YEARS FROM MOBIUS

AMY AND TEKNO ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME
AND SPACE, DISCOVERING OTHER WORLDS

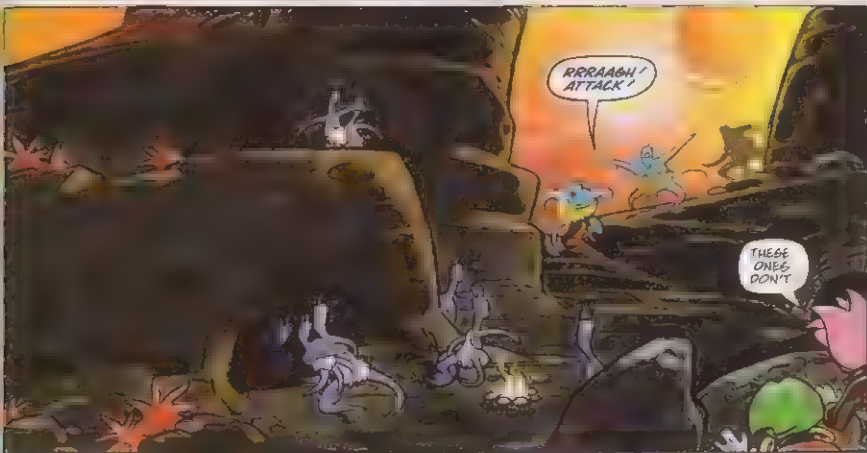
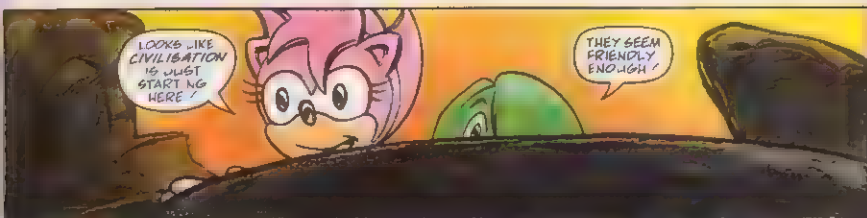
SO THIS IS THE FIRST PLANET
THE RING OF ETERNITY HAS
SENT US TO

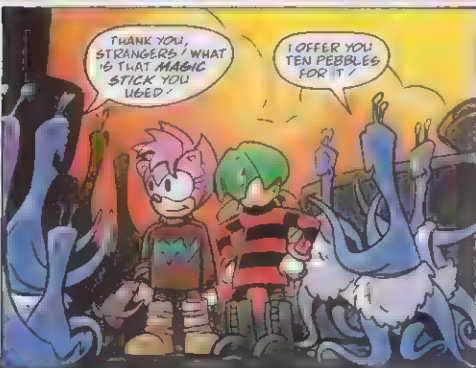
WHEW! WE
WON'T NEED
COATS IN THIS
HEAT

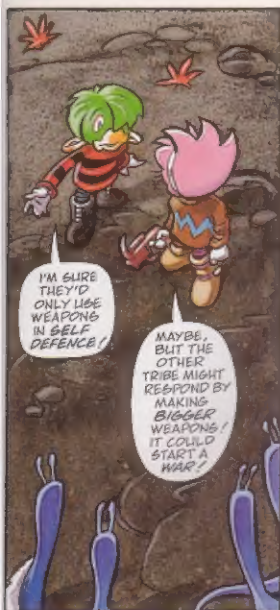
AMY! WE'RE
MATERIALISING

WOW!
ALIENS!

WELL, I
GUESS WE'RE
THE ALIENS,
BEING THE
VISITORS
HERE







I'M SURE
THEY'D
ONLY USE
WEAPONS
IN SELF
DEFENCE!

MAYBE,
BUT THE
OTHER
TRIBE MIGHT
RESPOND BY
MAKING
BIGGER
WEAPONS!
IT COULD
START A
WAR!



YOU'RE RIGHT! IF ONLY THERE
WAS A COOL ALTERNATIVE!

TEKNO!
THAT'S
IT!



HEY, LISTEN,
I'VE GOT A
PLAN!



LATER...

THE
THICKSKULL
TRIBE ARE
ATTACKING
AGAIN!

REMEMBER
THE PLAN,
GUYS!



UH? WHY
ARE THEY
LAUGHING
AT US?



The End

NEXT ISSUE: DAY OF THE PUPPETS!

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SEEING RED

Dear Megadroid,

I'm writing to complain as I think there is too much of Knuckles in the comic (even Tails had to put up with him at one time). Don't think that I say this because I'm siding with Sonic, because he's got a cheese sandwich for a brain! I'm sorry to put this on you, but I am a Tails fan (who I think would benefit from a girlfriend!).

Craig Thompson, St Austell, Cornwall.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



where you live!

I'm sure Tails is grateful for your compliments Craig, but I don't know what Sonic and Knuckles are going to say. Don't forget they know

TALE TIED

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know more about Tails who's the only fox I know of who can fly. When he flies I presume he spins both his tails around, but surely it must hurt if they get tangled up? Also, why is he as big as Sonic? I mean... a fox who's bigger than a hedgehog?

Marcus Webb, Bolton, Lancs.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



hedgehogs, Marcus.

Tails has so far sprained his tails, and had them tied together, but you'll have to keep reading for a twist in the tail! Foxes are bigger than



Knuckles gets into gear for STC 157's free Bike Stickers!



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PRAISE BEE CHAOTIX

Dear Megadroid,

I am really glad that the Chaotix Crew have come back for a four issue run. Can you please tell Charmee Bee that I think he's cute and can you let me know what his powers are exactly? If you do this for me, I'd beee really happy!

Robert, Loanhead, Midlothian, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Awful pun, Robert! Charmee's plus point as far as Chaotix are concerned is his family's wealth which enables the rest of the crew to operate.



Gareth Brown, Hull, N. Humber-side.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

NEXT ISSUE **SONIC'S IN THE SADDLE!**

FREE
BIKE
STICKERS!

SONIC & CHAOTIX
DEEP ROOTED TROUBLE!

AMY
PUPPETS ON A STRING!

KNUCKLES
GOING UNDERGROUND!

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COMPETITION!

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SEGA POWER UNPLUGGED!

and more!

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